Aspect Housing Ltd

Cookie Policy

Policy & Code of Practice

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1. Quick Reference Guide (Summary)

- Cookies help the website function correctly and improve user experience.
- Aspect Housing Ltd uses necessary and standard website functionality cookies through its Squarespace website.
- The website includes contact forms and embedded video content, which may use cookies or similar technologies.
- Aspect Housing Ltd does not use cookies for marketing data collection, user logins, payment systems, live chat, or account areas.
- Users can manage or disable cookies through their browser settings.
- Personal information collected through website forms or cookies is handled in line with UK GDPR and Data Protection legislation.

2. Policy Statement

Aspect Housing Ltd is committed to protecting the privacy and personal data of visitors to its website. This Cookie Policy explains how cookies and similar technologies may be used on the Aspect Housing Ltd website to support website functionality, improve user experience, maintain website security, and provide access to online content in a lawful and transparent manner.

The Aspect Housing Ltd website is hosted through Squarespace. As such, some cookies may be placed by Squarespace or by services embedded within the website, including contact forms and video content. Aspect Housing Ltd does not use cookies for marketing data collection and does not operate user login areas, payment systems, or live chat through the website.

3. Aims and Objectives

- Ensure website users understand how cookies and similar technologies may be used.
- Maintain transparency regarding website functionality, embedded content, and third-party services.
- Protect the privacy and personal data of website visitors.
- Ensure compliance with UK data protection and privacy legislation.
- Promote safe, accessible, and user-friendly website access.

4. Scope

This policy applies to all visitors accessing the Aspect Housing Ltd website at www.aspecthousing.co.uk. It covers cookies and similar technologies used through the website platform, contact forms, embedded video content, and any standard website functionality provided by Squarespace or associated third-party services.

5. Responsibilities

Organisation

Aspect Housing Ltd is responsible for maintaining lawful website practices, monitoring website compliance, and reviewing cookie usage regularly.

Managers

Managers are responsible for ensuring website content and embedded services remain compliant with privacy and data protection requirements.

Staff and Website Administrators

Staff and website administrators must report any concerns relating to website functionality, privacy, data protection, or the accuracy of published information.

Website Users

Website users are responsible for managing their own cookie preferences through browser settings where appropriate.

6. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on a user's device when visiting a website. Cookies help websites function effectively, remember preferences, maintain security, improve performance, and provide information about website usage.

Cookies may be temporary “session cookies”, which are removed when the browser is closed, or “persistent cookies”, which remain on a device for a longer period unless deleted by the user.

7. Types of Cookies Used

Aspect Housing Ltd's website, hosted through Squarespace, may use the following categories of cookies:

Essential Cookies

These cookies are necessary for the operation, security, and basic functionality of the website. They cannot usually be disabled without affecting how the website works.

Performance and Analytics Cookies

Squarespace and associated services may collect information about website usage, visitor numbers, page performance, and technical operation. This helps maintain and improve website functionality and user experience.

Embedded Content Cookies

The website may contain embedded videos or external media content. These services may place cookies when a user views or interacts with the embedded content.

Form Functionality Cookies

Cookies or similar technologies may be used to support contact forms and ensure forms function correctly and securely.

8. Third-Party Cookies

Some cookies may be placed by third-party services integrated into the website. These may include:

- Squarespace
- Embedded video providers such as YouTube or Vimeo
- Website performance or analytics services used by Squarespace

Aspect Housing Ltd does not directly control third-party cookies. Users should refer to the relevant third-party privacy and cookie policies for further information about how those services use cookies.

9. Managing Cookies

Users can control or delete cookies through their internet browser settings. Most web browsers allow users to:

- View stored cookies
- Delete cookies
- Block cookies from specific websites
- Block all cookies
- Receive notifications when cookies are being used

Disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality, security, or performance of the website. Users should refer to their browser help settings for guidance on managing cookie preferences.

10. Data Protection and Privacy

Any personal data collected through website cookies, contact forms, or website functionality is managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR.

Aspect Housing Ltd does not intentionally collect unnecessary personal information through cookies and does not use cookies for marketing or advertising data collection. Any information submitted through website contact forms will be handled only for legitimate organisational purposes and in accordance with data protection requirements.

Further information about the organisation can be found on the Aspect Housing Ltd website: www.aspecthousing.co.uk.

11. Accessibility and Transparency

Aspect Housing Ltd is committed to ensuring website information is accessible, transparent, and easy to understand. Users may contact the organisation directly if they require additional information regarding website cookies, privacy practices, or website accessibility.

12. Legislative and Regulatory Framework

- UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)
- Data Protection Act 2018
- Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR)
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Equality Act 2010
- Computer Misuse Act 1990
- Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002

13. Monitoring and Review

This policy will be reviewed annually, or sooner if legislation, website functionality, or best practice guidance changes. Website cookie usage will be monitored periodically to ensure compliance, transparency, and data protection standards are maintained.

14. Approval and Implementation

This Cookie Policy is approved for use by Aspect Housing Ltd from May 2026. Staff responsible for website administration, data protection, and organisational compliance must ensure that this policy is followed and reviewed in line with organisational requirements.